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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arrested in New York yesterday on requisition from Texas; charged with fraudulently obtaining a loan of $20,000. —— Senate organized yesterday for the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne. —— At Washington yesterday the Peabody educational fund trustees decided to dissolve and distribute the fund, giving $1,000,000 to the George Peabody School, Nashville, Tenn., and the balance of $1,200,000 to other Southern institutions. —— Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of North Carolina Methodist Conference killed and his son one of seven injured in railroad wreck near Troy, N. C., yesterday. —— President's action in San Domingo to be made subject of inquiry in the Senate. —— Col. Allen T. Davidson, one of the few surviving Confederate Congressmen, died today. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½ at 2c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.00; flour was steady with fair trade, rye flour steady, wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red $1 20 f o b afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 55½c; oats spot barely steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3 87½; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 7.5 feet.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Northwest storm warning 9:30 P M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, and Fort Monroe. Storm over North Carolina moving north. Brisk to high northwest winds Wednesday with a cold wave.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—For Carolina: Fair and much colder Wednesday, cold wave; Thursday fair, continued cold high northwest winds.

Port Almanac--January 25.

Sun Rises	7.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 20 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	11.04 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.34 P. M.

The name for Tom Watson's magazine ought to be Tomfoolery.

Russia need not fear much of a revolution from a mob that will make a raid on a banana stand.

Lots of young men in this country would like to see the price reduced for entering the race for Congress.

Missouri's "Autumn apple" has something wrong with it. Niedringhaus makes swallowing hard, it seems.

In Indiana a man named Cleaves Cash is noted for stabbing men in the back. Cash in advance always was the safest policy.

When a young man with a girl turns to rubber every time another girl passes, the girl he is with feels like giving him the grand bounce.

A lot of Congressmen will probably be "called home on urgent business" when it comes time to vote on the railroad rebate and rate fixing bills.

A correspondent writes to a paper: "My wife has runaway from me. How can I get her back?" The old man evidently missed his chance when the old lady had her back up.

President Roosevelt's prosecutors in busting the Beef Trust ought to make the cost on them as light as possible, for if they feel like they are busted they will make us beef beaters pay the damages.

Andrew Carnegie, who is giving away his millions in order to "die poor," turned loose $22,000,000 for good purposes last year. When he gets down to the last dollar in his barrel death may give him the dose like it does us ordinary poor folks.

A verdict for thirty cents was what a Chicago jury awarded to a woman who sued a man for $30,000 damages for backing out of his promise to marry her. Hereafter that woman will know how things on the bargain counter feel about being marked down below cost.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton, banker, diplomatist and statesman, sometimes treats himself to a five cent cigar. The other day the clerks in his bank detected an obstinate and insufferable odor, and were wondering what was on fire. The office boy investigated and reported: "It's all right. De boss is in dere smoking one o' dem rankos." All smokers of rankoroots will appeciate what that boy said.

Lecture Last Night.

Dr. William States Jacobs, the prominent Presbyterian clergyman, and one of the foremost lecturers of the present time, appeared at the Academy of Music last night as a regular number of the lyceum course. The lecture was of a high order of excellence and was listened to with pleasure and profit by a large number.

Spring line White Goods, received. A. D. Brown. †

TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Yance Strickland, Four Times a Burglar, Will Be Arraigned This Morning.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mistrial in Case of Negro Who Stole Physician's Horse and Buggy—Number of Other Matters Disposed Of. Venire of Thirty for To-day.

Aside from the appointment of counsel to defend the prisoner and an agreement to begin to-day the trial of the case of Yance Strickland, four times charged with burglary in the first degree, there was very little of interest in the proceedings of Superior Court yesterday. The counsel assigned by Judge Justice to the case of Strickland are Col. A. M. Waddell and Iredell Meares Esq., though there is a possibility that Mr. Meares will have to leave the city on other legal matters to-day and that Woodus Kellum Esq., will appear with Col. Waddell in his stead. Strickland was brought in court again yesterday, the same indifferent prisoner that he has appeared from the first. In response to inquiry from the court, he said that his sister and mother, who came Sunday, had been unable to secure counsel for him, Judge Justice then appointed Col. Waddell and Mr. Meares to defend him and set the first case against him down for trial Wednesday at 10 A.M. There will be no special venire other than the 30 talesmen ordered summoned from day to day under the act of 1885. Immediately upon their assignment, the counse for the prisoner said they desired to submit to a charge of burglary in the second degree in all four of the counts and that they would agree to accept a cumulative sentence for life in all the cases, but Solicitor Duffy declined, saying that if the defendant were guilty at all, it was in the first degree, according to his knowledge of the evidence, and that he was of the opinion that the ends of justice would not be met by the proposed compromise. However, there appears some sentiment against imposing the capital punishment for burglary in any event, and those will be questions for frequent discussion in connection with the trial.

The only other case of interest yesterday was that of the negro Jim Sanders, who on last Christmas eve, took the horse and buggy of Dr. J. T. Schonwald from where it had been left by the colored driver in front of a negro restaurant on Second street. The case went to the jury about noon but no verdict was reached when the day's sessions were over and Judge Justice, after a poll of the jury, ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial had. The jury came in once during the afternoon and received very explict instructions from the court as to felonious intent, but upon returning to the room, still no agreement was reached. The jury stood nine to three for acquittal. The case may possibly be tried again at this term, the defendant still remaining in jail.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as usual, and of the 30 talesmen ordered, 21 were returned as summoned by the sheriff and nine were not found as follows: H. T. Wrightson, J. W. Crandall, T. H. Hawkins, Roderick McRae, C. S. Riggs, C. H. Mills, Robt. Lee Piver, A. Townsend and John J. Jordan. For satisfactory reasons J. F. Hill, W. T. Smith and H. A. Bagg were excused by the court.

The following cases were disposed of: Sellars Walker, carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty. Samuel Moore, Cornelius Hall and Isaac Hill, gambling; verdict guilty. Cato Boney, resisting officer; verdict guilty; 60 days on roads. Maggie Robinson, slander; verdict not guilty. Ammie Carter, abandonment; verdict guilty; six months on the roads. Frank Fisher, larceny; verdict guilty; judgment suspended; Cornelius Hall, gambling; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Queen Victoria, nuisance; pleaded guilty; four months in jail, with leave to hire out. Maria Williams, larceny; verdict guilty; four months in jail, with leave to hire out. Maria Williams, embezzlement; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended. Richard Kea, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on the roads. Grant Brown, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty; judgment continued until next January term upon payment of costs. Court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith gave a delightful reception at their residence last evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Nela. Quite a number of her friends were present and they were splendidly entertained with games. At 10:30 delightful refreshments were served. A number of handsome presents were received by Miss Smith.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guard—Against cold feet.
Bullock & Cowan—Johnson's Cordial

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
For Sale—Gramophone.
Wated—Lady or gentlemen.
W. B. Singletary—Real estate.
Canadian Girl—Position wanted.

Ladies 75c. Hats 25c, Ribbon 5c, Pearl Buttons 1c. doz; Cannon Cloth 7½, Mennen's Powder 10c. Behder's clearing sale. Car fare free on purchases over $3 ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy yesterday moved into their handsome new offices in the I. O. O. F. building.

— The date of L'Agile Cotillon Club's german has been changed from Thursday night to Friday night of this week.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All invited.

— After its regular exercises last night Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., enjoyed an oyster supper, served in most approved style by the Dixie Cafe.

— On the local market yesterday spirits turpentine advanced to 51½c. and rosin was firm at $3.45. Cotton receipts yesterday, 95 bales against 621 same day last year.

— British steamer "Chatburn" cleared yesterday for Ghent, Belgium, with cargo of 6,100 bales of cotton, valued at $350,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The STAR is asked by Chas. Michaelis to correct the statement that the negroes who did the shooting at Front and Dawson streets Monday were allowed to escape through the store.

— Ada Cassens and John Henry Wilson, colored, employes about the A. C. L. waiting room at the passenger station, were married by Justice John J. Fowler yesterday, at his office on Princess street.

— One of the first commissions signed by Governor Glenn was received yesterday by Justice Jno. J. Fowler, who is reappointed a notary public for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 23rd, 1905.

— The ice factory of Mr. W. E. Worth is undergoing general repairs in order to be fully prepared for the business of the coming season. Some parts of the plant have been replaced with entirely new machinery.

— While looking through an old trunk a few days ago Mr. M. H. Kelly found a $25 bill of Colonial money issued May 10, 1780. It was issued by North Carolina and on the margin of one end is "Death to counterfeit."

— Mrs. J. H. Thomas yesterday received a telegram bringing to her the sad announcement of the death of her brother, Mr. James L. Stevens, who died in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas left last evening for Washington to attend the funeral.

ASSAULTED AGED SHOPKEEPER.

Negro Dealt White Man Knock-out Blow in a Store Monday Night.

Mr. Louis H. Bryant, an aged gentleman who keeps a store at Eighth and Harnett streets, was the victim of an outrageous assault, evidently for the purpose of robbery, in his place of business early Monday night. Mr. Bryant was in the store alone and was leaning over to charge a pair of overalls to a colored man who had just left. While he was thus engaged, another negro came in and made as if he was looking at some meat in a box in the store. At an opportune time the negro crept over to where Mr. Bryant was leaning forward and dealt him a severe blow back of the ear with a pair of metal knucks or other deadly weapon. The storekeeper was knocked down for the moment, but rallied and called to the family of Mr. Hughes, who live over the store. Pretty soon one of the young ladies of the household came down and the negro ran out of the place. Mr. Bryant was so dazed he could give no further description of his assailant than that he wore a light suit of clothes and a broad-brimmed hat. After the negro had gone Mr. Bryant, in his dazed and feeble condition, fell over a barrel in the store and was further injured. The attack was one of the most outrageous that has occurred in the city for some time.

Mayor Investigated Affray.

In the police court yesterday Mayor Sprieger investigated the affray between John Gregg and Marion Southerland, which was rudely broken up by Policeman E. R. Chadwick, on Harnett street, Saturday afternoon. Gregg was fined $5 and costs for fighting and bound over to the Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon, Southerland was fined $5 and costs for fighting and held for the Superior Court under $50 bond in each of two cases for carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer. The wife of Southerland, charged with interfering with Officer Chadwick in the discharge of his duty, was found not guilty. The only other defendant before the Mayor yesterday was John Tharp, charged with an assault upon his wife, "Kittie Leslie." He was fined $10 and costs.

Wilmington Steamer in Trouble.

A cable last night to the Associated Press from London says: "According to a dispatch received here to-day from Amsterdam the British steamer 'Juanita North,' Capt. Fox, from Wilmington for Bremen, is ashore at Kallantsoog, Holland." The "Juanita North" is 2,233 tons burthen and sailed from Wilmington Jan. 3rd, for Bremen, with cargo of 11,422 bales of cotton, valued at $447,700 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. A further telegram from Amsterdam says: "Later in the day the steamer was floated off with assistance and proceeded for her destination."

50c. Silks 25c. yard, $1 Silks 50c. yard, 10c. Towels 7½c, 50c. Sheets 39c, $5 Childrens Cloaks $3 50, $1.75 Undershirts $1, at Behder's clearing sale. †

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Glenn Recommends That Additional Buildings Be Erected for State Department.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Bill to Reimburse State Treasurer Lacy Passed the Senate—Large Number of Private Bills—Other Proceedings in Both Houses.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives met to-night and adjourned without taking action regarding any matter until next Tuesday night, when it is expected the Democrats in the Senate will also attend. Some matters that will be considered at that time will be the character of the general liquor legislation, a revision of the divorce laws and the constitutional amendment for the division of public school funds between the races.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-night a sub committee, with Senator Ellington chairman, was appointed to examine into the character and cost of the proposed fire-proof building for the Hall of Records, State Library and state officers. The sentiment of both committees seemed strongly for an additional building rather than an addition to the capitol. The bill they have under consideration is one introduced in both branches to-day and was followed by the Governor's message, urging either the building of a Hall of Records or making an addition to the capitol.

It has been agreed by the Joint Committee on Claims to adopt a substitute by Biggs, of Durham, for Williams' resolution in the Senate and Lockhart's in the House, providing a mode of proceedure in compromising the South Dakota bond judgment and the Shaffer bonds. Biggs' substitute will provide for a joint committee on claims to confer with the Governor and the Attorney General and states the course in the South Dakota case and others with a view to recommending to the Legislature a plan for settlement.

Proceedings in Detail.

Both the Senate and House convened at 11 A. M., the former with prayer by Dr. Tyree and the latter with prayer by Rev. F. A. Bishop. At 11:20 o'clock a special message was read from Governor Glenn as to additional State buildings, in substance as follows:

That there is not now sufficient room for the different departments; that the insurance department is crowded, and the secretary of state is now paying $800.25 rent on storage room, and that officers will have to rent a store room at $15 per month to store the laws passed by the present Legislature, and the Code; that the State Library is unsafe. The message recommends that one of two things be done: To add to the capitol sufficient room and vaults, or to erect a building known as the hall of records on the arsenal lot at the corner of Morgan and Salisbury streets. The message was referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, as noted above.

Local petitions for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax were presented by Senator Eller, of Forsyth; Moore, of Pender; Aaron, of Wayne; Vann, of Chowan, and Mason, of Gaston.

Bills passed the Senate as follows to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston county. It provides that half the proceeds of each dispensary in the county shall go to the general school fund of the county and one-half to the town where the dispensary is located.

A resolution was adopted authorizing a committee of three to visit the hospital at Morganton and the school for the deaf there.

Senator Toms, of Henderson, in an elequent speech, in which he eulogized Rutherford county, presented a gavel of apple wood from Mr. M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the court of the county, to the Lieutenant Governor. The gavel was historic. Lieut. Governor Winston replying, thanked the donor and Senator Toms for the gift. Senator Williams made a humorous talk on apples and apple trees.

Senator Odell introduced a bill to amend the Confederate pension law, making the appropriation $300,000, instead of $200,000. The committee on pensions offered a substitute for this bill, which increases the amount the fourth class receive from $18 to $30. Senator Odell, the author of the first bill, explained it, and the substitute and said that it would mean an increase of about $97,000 a year. After discussion, it was made the special order for Friday of next week.

Among the bills introduced were: To amend act to protect water supplies; by Sinclair, to regulate conditional pardons; by Aaron, to establish graded schools in Fremont; by McLean, to reserve Board of Agriculture from contributing to current expenses of A. and M. College; by Stringfield, of Waynesville, to provide a room or hall in each county for Confederate veterans to assemble; by Arendell, of Beaufort, to protect small menhaden; by Crisp, to grant pensions to soldiers and sailors incapacitated for manual labor; by Haskins, to regulate the barbering trade in the State; by Glenn to amend Chapter 178, of the Code; by Bowan, to prevent public drunkenness; by Stewart, to regulate appointment of cotton weighers at Dunn.

A large number of private bills passed third reading. The last one of the number was to reimburse State Treasurer Lacy for funds embezzled by W. H. Martin and it provoked great discussion. Graham, of Granville; Winbourne, Cunningham, Roberson, Powers, spoke for the bill, saying that it was right to reimburse Treasurer Lacy. Redwine and Mitchell led the fight against the bill. A motion to postpone by McNinch was lost and the bill passed third reading by a large majority.

Bills in the House were of little importance. Joint resolution by Roberts and Redwine, for the appointment of a sub committee of five from the committee on the insane and the committee on the deaf, dumb and blind to visit these institutions. Adopted.

Joint resolution asking that the State officers and head of departments should report according to law, giving names and salaries of assistants and clerks. Adopted and sent to the Senate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Clinton to visit friends.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. John W. Batson is in Concord, N. C., on a visit to the family of his brother-in-law, Rev. R. H. Herring.

— Mr. C. H. Whiteheart, representing the F. M. Bohanan Tobacco Co., of Winston, is in the city on business.

— Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donlan, of Rocky Mount, are guests of the family of Mr. T. Donlan, No. 911 Princess street.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy has returned to New York to resume his practice of medicine after a pleasant visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

— Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

— Messrs. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill; W. B. Singleton, of Tar Heel, Bladen county, and E. L. Smith, of Kelly, Bladen county, were here yesterday.

— Yesterday's Savannah News: "Mrs. M. Donlan and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Wilmington, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Donlan, 116 Park avenue, west."

— Mr. O. R. Peterson has returned from Asheville and is filling the position of Associated Press operator during the absence of Mr. J. T. Runge, who has a temporary position in Jacksonville, Fla.

— The many friends of Mr. James Sinclair will be interested to know that he underwent an operation last week in the Atlantic Coast Line hospital at Waycross, Ga., and that he is getting along nicely.

— Mr. Charles Gehrmann, the popular travelling representative of the Florence W. McCarthy Company, Baltimore, is here calling on the trade. He is an old visitor to Wilmington and everybody is his friend.

—Mr. T. M. Henderson, one of the popular clerks in the Freight Traffic Department of the A. C. L., left yesterday for Atlanta on railroad business. Mr. Henderson will spend a few days in Montgomery, Ala., also on "business."

THE ACADEMY THIS EVENING.

"Barriage of Kitty" Will Again Please Large Wilmington Audience.

Quite recently when "The Marriage of Kitty" played here, play-goers wondered what kind of a play it was, and those who were fortunate enough to see it found it to be a very good play. So good, indeed, that the management of the Academy has arranged for a return date and "The Marriage of Kitty" will appear at the local playhouse to night, with Jules Murry's company and Max Figman as the husband of Kitty, a part which he played most excellently. Every detail of this production was commendable and received high praise. It was in the highest grade of first class and wholly enjoyable dramatic offerings indeed, it was hard to pick a flaw in Manager Murry's offering. The best proof of its merit is found in the fact that after a lapse of two months it is being played over exactly the same territory and often doubling its box office receipts and delighting those who did and did not see it on its earlier presentation. The sale of seats is now on at Plummer's and the indications point to a "standing room only" house.

New Basket Ball Series.

Another series of basket ball games will be started next Friday night, when the newly organized teams will begin playing for a fine silver cup, donated by Mr. Victor E. Zoeller two years ago. The captains will be Dr. C. T. Harper, J. J. Loughlin, Wilbur Dosher, Roger Schulken and J. A. McGeachy. Each team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several fast players and the games promise to be very fine and exciting. There will be two games instead of one each Friday night, but there will be no advance in the price of admission, which will remain at ten cents. The first games will be between the teams of J. A. McGeachy and Dr. Harper and the teams of Roger Schulken and J. J. Loughlin.

Joke Turned on Him.

During one of the nights of the late carnival by the Naval Reserves, George Roderick, a well known white man, was arrested on the show grounds by Sergeant Ward. He was sent down to the station house in the patrol wagon, but in an instant, when no one was looking, he shot out the door and was gone. It was a good joke on the hall officers and Roderick made himself scarce until yesterday, when he was picked up again by Sergeant Ward at the Front street market. He will be given trial by the Mayor to day at noon.

Heptasophs Install Officers.

The following officers were installed at the hall of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, last night by Deputy Supreme Archon J. H. Russell: W. C., J. C. Ellars; E. A., George Grotgen; I. G., J. A. Dennis; Prelate, J. H. Russell; R. S. and F. S., A. H. Morris; Treasurer, D. T. McCulloch; Herald, M. F. Sellers; Warden, D. E. Piver; Sentinel, Jas. Turbeville. After the installation an elegant repast was served to members and invited guests. The order is in a flourishing condition.

10 yards Bleeching 35c, 10 yards Unbleaching 30c, $3.50 Sweaters $2.50, $12.50 Suits $9.50, 25c. Matting 17½, $3 Shoes for $1.50, at Behder's clearing sale. †

FRIENDS OF THE POOR

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities Held Yesterday Afternoon.

MOST ENCOURAGING REPORTS

First President and One of the Founders Present in Person of Bishop Strange. Progress in All Departments of Noble Work—Directors.

Interesting and very comprehensive yearly reports, showing most satisfactory progress in all departments of the work, and the presence of and a brief address from the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocese, and one of the founders of the Associated Charities, were the features of the tenth annual meeting of the latter organization, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Enthusiasm marked the proceedings and all took a most encouraging view of the outlook for increased usefulness in the future.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., president of the organization, presided at the meeting and Miss Carrie L. Price, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. J. C. Stevenson after which the annual reports were read and approved in the following order: Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors and President.

The presence of Dr. Strange, one of the organizers of the Associated Charities, was noted, after an absence of four years. Dr. Strange expressed pleasure at being again in the midst of those engaged so earnestly in the noble work. He was pleased to note that the work being done by the Associated Charities here compared very favorably with similar work elsewhere. In further conference he brought out the fact that while the city has grown almost 25 per cent. since the organization of the Association, the care of the poor white population is costing the county authorities no more than it did ten years ago, and that condition, he said, was due to the work of the Associated Charities.

The term of the following directors having expired with the annual meeting they were unanimously re-elected: Rev. W. A. Snyder, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Mr. James F. Post.

A resolution was adopted, thanking the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for bringing wood to the city for the Association free of charge. It was ordered that 300 copies of the annual reports be printed for distribution, and after prayer by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, the meeting adjourned.

The annual reports follow:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Number of superintendents, 15; number of visitors, 30: Number of beneficiaries who have been and who are still receiving aid monthly, 80; number receiving aid intermittently, 36; number who have received aid but are no longer assisted, 37; number receiving wood only, 9. Total 152.

Number of wood tickets issued, 638. Number of married couples receiving aid, 37; widows, 90; widowers, 1; deserted or separated wives, 10; single women, 10; single men, 3. Transportation has been furnished 8 adults and two children, the railroads and steamboat companies kindly giving charity rates. Quite a number have been assisted in paying their rent. The chief cause of need (directly or indirectly) is intemperance. Other causes are sickness and large families. The supplies given are groceries, wood, shoes and clothing. There have been several generous contributions during the year, in wood, groceries and bread; also in clothing. One society has donated 40 new garments, and an individual 65 pairs new blankets. A novel contribution was made at Christmas. The Sixth Grade of the Hemenway school presented the Association with a Christmas tree, well laden with gifts to be distributed to less fortunate children.

The secretary was given a vacation in September. With that exception the office has been open each week day during the year.

Statement of the Penny Savings Bank: Jan. 1st, 1904, balance $15.66. Deposits from Jan. 1st, 1904, to Jan. 1st, 1905, $1.01. Amount withdrawn, $3.00. Balance, Jan. 1st, 1905, $13.67.
CARRIE L. PRICE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1904 in bank		$ 316.76
Donated during the year		
County of New Hanover	1,500.00	
Outside parties	1,172.13	
Total		$ 2,988.89
Less amount paid out (see cheques)		$ 2,698.27
Amount in bank Jan. 1, 1905		$ 290.62

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities:

It is a duty in the performance of which, it is our pleasure to report more our observation of the efficient conduct of the organization, rather than any contribution we may have made to the agreeable conditions which now exist. The greater honor is due to the executive officers in their several capacities. To our worthy president, for his unremitting labors and intelligent direction, without reward except the consciousness of duty well performed, and the reward promised those to whom the Saviour said: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me." To our most efficient secretary, who, with her ten years of valuable experience, has learned to mete out with equal justice, to the needy in proportions as they deserve, and oftentimes to aid with advice, and sympathy, which is more valuable than the pittance they receive. Your treasurer has been ever ready with his reports, and cash to supply all the information necessary, as well as the means carefully husbanded for this purpose. The burden of details has rested heavily upon these three when your directors have only at times been advisers. The appreciation of this service by some is evidenced by prompt and hearty response to all appeals coming from the officers, but, on the contrary, the work is so unostentatious that a very large proportion of the community have not realized the magnitude of the burden from which they are relieved daily, and are disposed to ignore the obligation to lend a helping hand. This obligation rests alike upon every member of the community, whose condition in life, shields them from the necessity of becoming a beneficiary.

During the year just closed there have been three meetings of the Board and two attempts, at which there was no quorum. Rev. Dr. Blackwell having removed from the city, was succeeded on the Board by Rev. Dr. Fred D Hale, pastor of the First Baptis church, and Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, having also removed from the city, has been succeeded by the Rev. W. A. Snyder.

The terms of the following directors expire at this meeting: Rev. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, who succeeded Dr. Bernheim; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and Mr. James F. Post.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAMES C. STEVENSON,
For the Directors.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Fellow Workers and Friends:

The year 1904, in the work of the Associated Charities, made it necessary to practice all possible economy. The churches gave their usual January offerings, but the prolonged cold, into late Spring, made demand for more wood, and the price of wood was very considerably higher than for several previous years. In the Fall and Winter, the Wilmington Cotton Mills being shut down, increased the calls for aid. Fortunately the Delgado Mills were running and some could get work out there. Your ever faithful secretary and I considered carefully each case. We tried to see that no one deserving aid failed to receive it. We called the Executive Committee and with their counsel and consent have reduced the list of those aided to the smallest number in the history of the Association.

No personal canvass has been necessary during the year. In the late Summer our Treasurer reported the treasury empty and we made a call through the columns of our city newspapers which have always kindly given use of their columns for our statements or appeals. Prompt and generous contributions were made by individuals and firms enabling us, together with funds regularly received, to close the year with a balance in our treasury.

We would be glad if it were possible to carry on the work without asking the churches for an annual contribution to this cause, but that day has not yet come. While waiting for it, we will not be the worse, let us believe, for our united efforts in the common cause of charity.

Gifts of garments and of bed clothing have materially aided in the work. One kind friend sent a box of blankets. These and the books and pamphlets sent by others have kept many bodies warm and cheered many hearts.

The city officials, headed always most cheerfully by his Honor, the Mayor, have stood by us and helped us.

We desire to express our pleasure that the Associated Charities has its founder and first president again amongst us in the person of Bishop Strange.

To every helper in this good work we extend our most hearty thanks. Ever yours for the work,
A. D. MCCLURE, President.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Woodie Bonham and wife to George Z. Bryan and wife, for $1 and other considerations, 26½ acres of land in Harnett township, being a part of the tract given to H. Bonham in the division of the lands of Chas. M. Bonham and wife.

Nelson McCoy and wife, of Southport, to Robert R. Taylor, of Tuskegee, Ala., for $550, property on east side of of Seventh, 132 feet south of Nun street, 33x135 feet in size.

E. T. Mason to Mary J. Mason, for $50 and other considerations, property on west side of Third, 99 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

James H. Harriss, Jr., and wife and Wm. A. Galloway and wife to Annie E. Yarborough, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Church, between Second and Third streets, 82½ feet west of Third, 41½x66 feet in size.

Cold Wave Coming.

Last night at 9:30 o'clock the Weather Bureau issued the following Warning Message: "Cold wave; temperature will fall twenty degrees or more by Thursday night; brisk to high northwest winds."

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. ‡

New Mattings, at A. D. Brown's. †

SPECIAL SALE

IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND ALL WHITE GOODS.

Have You Noticed Those Circular Flounces in the Window?

PLATT & HAAR,
(The Little Store.)
114 Market street.

Peerless Patterns. F. C. Corset Covers. we sa jan 18 tf

Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing
1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and
500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement,
Get our prices before placing your orders
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
jan 19 tf 103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

Guard Against Cold Feet.

HEAT WITH GAS,

Big Reductions
—IN—
Winter Shoe Novelties.

Felt Romeos, were $1.50, now $1.00
Crochet Slippers, were $1.00, now 50c
Velvet " " $1.50, now 75c

Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of
Ladies Ultra Shoes
were $3.50, reduced to $1.98 and $2.50.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
jan 22 tf

The Clansman

Thomas Dixon's new books,
A Story of the
KLU KLUX KLAN.
All the Latest Publications.
New Magazines, Papers, Etc
JOIN THE
The Tabard Library
And read all of the new book for a fee of FIVE CENTS.
C. W. YATES & CO.,
Market Street
jan 22 tf

U O 2
Try Johnson's Cordial
For Bowel Troubles.
Made in Montgomery, Ala. Recommended in Wilmington, N. C., by
BULLUCK & COWAN
Druggists.
"We want your business."
jan 25 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Wednesday Night, Jan. 25th
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
JULES MURRY'S Metropolitan Co. in
"The Marriage of Kitty."
"Nothing better has been seen here in recent years."
No Advance in Prices
SEATS ON SALE TUESDAY.
Jan 22 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 25.

GOVERNMENT FREIGHT RATE FIXING.

The proposition for the government under certain conditions to fix freight rates and enforce them against railroads is not only a very interesting one but it is an exceedingly important matter. It involves the constitution itself and whatever act Congress may pass may not be able to withstand the Supreme Court, as most of the bills now before Congress involve the rights of individuals and corporations under laws that propose to take away from them regulation of their own business. On the other hand the people have rights which Congress is supposed to be protecting, and to get at an equitable settlement of the problem for the good of the people without injury to the railroads or the personal rights of railroad owners is doubtless what is aimed at.

It is understood that the bill introduced the other day by Representative Hepburn conflicts with the aims of President Roosevelt in this matter. The Baltimore Sun contains a valuable editorial upon that bill and it will be read with interest at this this time. Says the Sun:

According to The Sun's Washington dispatches it is the intention of the leaders of the majority party in the House to secure the early passage of the Hepburn bill for the regulation by the government of railroad freight rates. Probably a score of bills having this object in view have been introduced in the lower branch of Congress. Last week two measures—one framed by Representative Townsend, the other by Representative Esch—were presented in the House and referred to committee. It was then intimated that these bills embodied President Roosevelt's idea regulating freight rate legislation. What the President's ideas were when Congress met on December 5 may be gathered from the following extract from his message:

"As a fair security to shippers, the commission should be vested with the power, where a given rate has been challenged and after full hearing found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place; the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately and obtain, unless and until reversed by the court of review."

It appears from the foregoing that Mr. Roosevelt recommended legislation empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to decide what shall be a reasonable rate and to put this rate into immediate effect, the new rate continuing in effect "unless and until reversed by the court of review." The Esch bill provides that the revised rate shall go into effect 30 days after notice by the commission and shall be subject to review by a special court in the event that the railroads appeal from the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Townsend bill creates a Court of Commerce to review the decisions of the commission. The Hepburn bill, which was introduced last Saturday, provides that the commission, on complaint, may declare what rate is just and reasonable, its decisions to take effect within 60 days after notice has been given to the carrier. Its decision will be reviewable by a Court of Commerce, created by the bill, consisting of five members, each a judge of the Circuit Court of the United States. The present Inter-State Commerce Commission is to be abolished and another commission established, consisting of seven members, to serve ten years, at an annual salary of $10,000

It is noticeable that the Hepburn bill does not accord with the President's recommendation that the revised rate go into immediate effect and continue effective "unless or until reversed by the court of review." One of the provisions of this measure is that "pending review the Court of Commerce may require that bond be given." This is understood to mean that no relief would be given until after the issue has been reviewed by the Court of Commerce and possibly appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. As the Supreme Court is not in the habit of hastening its decisions, except in very important and very urgent cases, and as the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission are not made preferred cases by the bill, there is ground for the belief that there would be a considerable lapse of time between the action of the commission in any complaint against a railroad and the final decision of the highest court in the land. It is understood that the railroads desired such a provision, alleging that they would suffer if the reasonable rate should become effective in 60 days regardless of appeals and of reviews by the Court of Commerce. If the Hepburn bill passes both houses of Congress there is still a possibility that it will not become law, for the President has intimated that he will not sign a measure which does not give substantial and immediate relief to shippers. It is certainly significant that the measure which is regarded as having the best chance of passage is in sharp conflict with Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations in his message. The President wants a reasonable rate made immediately effective and to continue in effect during the appeal proceedings and after, unless the court reverses it. It remains to be seen whether the President will accept the elimination of what he seemed to consider a vital feature of freight legislation.

It is worthy of note that some Republican Senators have already taken alarm at the prophecies of disaster in which not a few of the big corporations are indulging. Senator Elkins warns the Senate and the country that there must be no haste in enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to revise railroad rates; before any action is taken it will be necessary to consider to what extent the interests of owners of stocks and bonds, of workers on the railroads and of savings banks depositors will be affected by legislation. It looks very much as if there were a well organized movement to defeat such legislation as the President desires—a campaign based upon the theory that enlargement of the powers of the commission would be a change in the existing order which might impair the value of an immense amount of property—both railroad lines and securities.

We notice that the several bills empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix rates, provides for certain courts to which the railroads or persons or corporations complaining against them can appeal in case the commission fixes a rate which is not satisfactory. Such portions of the bills, in our opinion, are superflus, for the right of appeal is guaranteed under the constitution and we have no doubt that either side could appeal to any court provided for in the constitution. The Inter-State Commerce Commission is really a court, but as it is not provided for under the constitution, its decisions can be appealed from. It looks like the only way to fix the status of the commission would be by a constitutional amendment.

PEARSON'S POPULAR MAGAZINE

Pearson's Magazine for February is here and it is a most instructive and entertaining number. The contents embrace a great variety of topics and current matters edifyingly presented by scores of able writers. The literary features are pre-eminent, and there is narative poetry, and romance, while home science is treated of by Kate V. Saint Maur, who continues her valuable series on "A Self-Supporting Home." E. Lamb writes an interesting article about "A Turn in the Market—The Story of a Speculation in Cotton." However, there are as many interesting contributions that we cannot begin to mention them. Pearson's can be had for $1 per annum or 10c. per copy. Address: The Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. William J. Bryan has at last found his way into the White House, and he and President Roosevelt seem to have had a very agreeable time together. They are very congenial in one respect. They are both Radicals. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— Mr. Sutherland, the Senator-elect from Utah, denies that he is a Mormon or ever has been a Mormon, or that he is a son in-law of Lee, of Mountain Meadow massacre infamy. He says he married into the Lee family of Virginia. It may be then, that he is not especially the protege and tool of Senator Smoot. He is certainly entitled to the benefit of his exculpatory statement.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Shortsighted railway managers are loud in complaint that extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission or legislation to check the abuses described would be invasion of their rights, but if the railways themselves are guilty of the grossest injustice, if they will not correct the evils, they must accept the inevitable remedy, forced down their gullets by the rough hand of public indignation. — New York Evening Post.

—— The increasing influence of the large American meat firms at Smithfield Market, is causing unrest. Formerly cattle, live or killed, were sent over to be dealt with by the Deptford and Smithfield salesmen, but now a few of the most important American firms—one of which controls as many as 600 businesses in England—have initiated a policy of killing, cutting and selling their own cattle in this country. The superintendent of Smithfield stated that the policy of entire control now adopted by the big American firms has caused troublous times for some of the salesmen. "The American beef sent to England is all surplus produce," he said, "and is exported to keep prices up in the States. The firms which send it do not seem to care much what price it commands, so long as it pays them for sending." —London Express.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincolnton has given out a contract for a system of water-works.

— Mr. W. G. Newman returned from Salisbury Sunday to New York, after visiting the Gold Hill mine. He reports the re discovery of an old vein from which the Randolph mine of past wealth became so noted. He says it is worth $80 per ton and bears a large percentage of gold. He says he will push the mine more than ever.

— In an interview Secretary Richard H. Lewis, of the State Board of Health, regarding smallpox this season, says the disease is quite persistant, and very difficult to manage on account of its mildness. Of course there are deaths now and then and some very severe cases, but as a general thing the type is very mild. Some people have even suggested that the disease be allowed to run wild, but such a course would be not only absurd but dangerous.

A young man by the name of Frank Hedrick, while at the home of James Varner, who lives about ten miles east of Lincolnton, was playing with a gun from which the shell had been taken. He and one of Mr. Varner's little girls were snapping the gun at each other, after which the gun was placed on a bed. After a while, the girl, who is about 12 years old, picked up the gun, pointed it at Hedrick, pulled the trigger and a load of shot struck the young man full in the face, tearing away his chin, knocking out his teeth, cutting his tongue and almost tearing off the whole of the right side of his face. There is small hope of the young man's recovery. It is not known how or when the gun was loaded or who did it. The gun was empty when they were playing with it, a short time before the affair.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Monday says: This afternoon Policeman H. B. Donnell shot and killed a negro, charged with stealing a shotgun and rifle from the South Side Hardware Company last night. Three balls from his pistol entered the negro's body, producing instant death. The officer was in purruit of the thief and overtook him at the old Nance Mill, three miles northwest of the city. When accosted the negro drew the shotgun and fired at the officer, who knocked the gun aside and began firing his pistol. The negro emptied the other barrel, but again missed the officer, whose aim was better. Donnell telephoned an account of the shooting to police headquarters, and Coroner Turner held an inquest, the jury exonerating the officer, declaring the deed justifiable. The dead man was a stranger to all the officers. He was brought to police headquarters and identified to-night as Dolph Moore, formerly of Reidsville, who had served a 14-year term in the penitentiay for killing his sister.

— Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: Clarence H. Poe, the talented young editor of the Progressive Farmer, which is the organ of the Alliance and the other farmers' organizations, and which has the best editorial staff in its history, has returned from New York, to which city he went upon invitation of one of the great publishing houses, which offered him the position of editor-in-chief of a new monthly magazine, something on the line of "Country Life in America," offering him $3,000 a year salary and later on a share in the profits of the magazine. After carefully considering the matter Editor Poe decides to remain here. The stockholders of The Progressive Farmer held a meeting and made a considerable increase in his salary. His paper has in a year made a net gain of 3,500 circulation. He has great faith in its future and confidence in North Carolina and the South, and the circulation of the paper is increasing in other States. Editor Poe's decision to remain here will gratify the people of the State. He will continue to do a good deal of special work for the magazines. In the March number of The World's Work will appear an illustrated story by him about the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be twelve pages in length and the work is done at the special request of Editor Walter H. Page, of the magazine.

— Charlotte Observer, Jan. 24: Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, of Salisbury, general manager of the Whitney Reduction Company, which is developing the power at the Narrows of the Yadkin river, and Mr. Swan, of Pittsburg, an engineer, were in the city yesterday. Capt. Hambley is a very busy man, but talked to an Observer reporter in a very pleasant manner about the progress of his work. "Well," he said, "the work is now well under way; the contract has been let to the T. A. Gillespie Company, of New York and Pittsburg. This same company have just completed a similar job at Massena, on the St. Lawrence river, on the New York side. Mr. Robert Swan, a member of the firm, is now on the ground with us and is giving his direct attention to the work. The contract calls for the completion of the work by January 1907. By the first of July more than 2,200 men will be at work on the plant and we'll have a big manufacturing centre there before long. Twenty car loads of equipment are now being delivered, with 50 cars yet to come. We intend to develop 46,000 horse power, and Charlotte will get more than half of this if it is needed. In fact, Charlotte will be given the preference over other towns; it is larger and has room for more power, and there is more profit in bigger units of power than in smaller ones. And so if Charlotte people will give us half the encouragement that we get from other towns, they will get more than half the power. It is forty miles from here to our plant. The power will be brought on a pole line just as that of your Catawba Power Company, only, of course, the wires will be much larger. As to labor, we shall use all the native labor possible. We should prefer to use it entirely, though, of course, if it is found necessary, we shall have to import it. We shall also use the local markets and draw on the surrounding neighborhood for supplies as much as possible."

TWINKLINGS

— "He's sorry now that he quarreled with her." "She's gone home to her mother, I suppose." "No; she's had her mother come home to her."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— Mother: Harold, darling, where is my string of pearls? Harold: You mean the million dollar ones, mamma. I lent them to the poor little girl next door to slide rope with.—Collier's.

— Hotel Clerk: We have only one room left, sir, and the bed is only big enough for me. Well, I subbose we'll haf to dake it. But I hate to haf my wife sleeb on the floor.—Life.

— Mrs. Neverholm: Mr. Tattler complains that his wife spreads around the neighborhood everything she hears. Mrs. Gadabout: Before he gets a chance to do it, I s'pose.—Pittsburg Post.

— Mr. Fresch: Sir, I'm looking for a situation. Merchant: There's nothing for you to do here. Mr. Fresch: Dee-lighted! How much a week will you give for doing it?—Chicago Journal.

— Hammond Negga (the tragedian)—I opened in my new play the 1st of November. Makem Laff—Did you have a long run? Hammond Negga—Not exactly, but I had a long walk.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— La Montt—But how did the customs officers come to suspect that you had smuggled goods on your person? La Moyne — Why, I was foolish enough to tell my friends that I weighed fifty pounds more than when I started for Europe.—Chicago News.

— Bookeeper: The boss came in and caught me taking a kiss from the pretty stenographer. Actually said I was dishonest. Mail Clerk: In what way? Bookeeper: Said I was taking something that belonged to him.—Chicago News.

— Irate Purchaser: See here; all my friends are laughing at this cheap suit I bought of you. They say it's a mile too big. Dealer (gently)—Mine frient, I know de clodding peesness better dan your friends do. Sust you vait till it rains.—Tit-Bits.

— Old Fogy Father—My father never supplied me with money to squander on fast horses, theater parties, late dinners, and the like. Up to-date Son—Oh, that's all right, dad. You must remember that I come of a more aristocratic family than you did.—Detroit Journal.

— A dispatch from Hamlet on Monday says: Hamlet displays its hustling qualities by beginning work this morning in the fire district. The fire was a heavy blow to the town. Mr. Mr. F. A. Lackey has lumber on his ground for a temporary building in which to carry on his saloon until the first of July, when the legislature puts him out of business, so of course, he has no time to lose. Mr. Lackey was a heavy loser, his loss being a stock of goods and two buildings, in all, about $7,000, with no insurance. P. F. Boyd lost four boildings, estimated at $4,000 with $1,000 insurance. Auman Brothers' saloon, $2,000 in stock; $200 insurance on furniture. W. S. Spaight's grocery store, $2,000 in stock; no insurance. The family, consisting of a wife and six children, lived in the rear of the building and barely escaped. They are in destitute circumstances. Hinson Brothers' livery stables; lost three buildings, feed, etc., but saved live stock and vehicles. The loss was $7,000; no insurance. J. A. Nicklson, colored, grocery story; $1,800 stock; $700 insurance. Brown's meat market saved stock. The building was a complete loss. Thomas' restaurant saved furniture. The Hamlet Whiskey Company's total loss was $2,000; no insurance. J. B. Godwin, department store; loss of building and stock, with $2,000 insurance.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 25.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—7 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—95 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 388 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	190
Tar	388
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—95 bales; same day last year, 621.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per ct.; closing bid 1¾ per ct; offered at 2; time loans easy; sixty days 2½@2¾ per cent.; ninety days 2¾@3 per ct.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.80@487.85 for demand and at 485.35@485.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; American Tobacco 4's cert., 73¼; American Tobacco 6's cert., 112; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 120¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 101¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Louisville & Nashville 135¼; Manhattan L 169¾; New York Central 142¼; Reading 86; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 88; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 106½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 22¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 53¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾@17¾; do. preferred, 36½@36¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine steady at 55@55¼c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; receipts 134 casks; sales 66 casks; shipments 162 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,263 barrels; sales 1,644 barrels; shipments 356 barrels: A, B, C, $3 55; D, $3 65; E, $3 72½; F, $3 77½; G, $3 93½; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The cotton market showed nervousness and irregularity rather than any distant tendency with final prices showing very little change as compared with the previous closing. The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 11 points in response to firmer expectations of bullish news from the New Orleans convention. But yesterday's buyers appeared to be selling, the South also sent selling orders to the local market and in spite of considerable coverings, quotations gradually sagged off. Around midday they had drifted back to about the final bids of yesterday, after which the general ruling was irregular, with final quotations net one to three points higher. Sales of futures were estimated at 250,000 bales. The better cables were attributed to covering and an improved sentiment regarding the Russian situation. Receipts seemed to be increasing slightly, being a little heavier at the ports for the day than a year ago, but the interior movement continued light and the private advices received from interior points in the bell, while conflicting, indicated that spot holders as a rule were showing little disposition to find a market by granting concessions from present prices. The fact that New Orleans appeared to be selling here attracted some attention, as the presence in that city of the delegates to the convention which has at its purpose the advancing of prices for the present crop and reducing acreage next season had been expected to have a bullish influence on sentiment. Southern spot markets according to official advices were generally quiet and unchanged. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 7.00; middling gulf, 7.25; sales, 81 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.00; net receipts 323 bales; gross receipts 4,049 bales; stock 86,976 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,537 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,530 bales; exports to France 7,143 bales; exports to the Continent 1,600 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 859,397 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 83,519 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,379 bales; exports to France 7,143 bales; exports to Continent 53,610 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,478,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,888,919 bales; exports to France 542,678 bales; exports to the Continent 1,899,680 bales; exports to Japan 64,856 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 24.—Galveston, firm at 6 13-16c, net receipts 7,606 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 2,930 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7c, net receipts 351 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 98 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.25c, net receipts 387 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 3,441 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6 9-16c, net receipts 16,488 bales; Mobile, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 460 bales; Memphis, quiet at 6¾, net receipts 1,817 bales; Augusta, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 436 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 173 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red $1 20 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier, but ruled irregular; May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 02¾; December closed 95¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55¾c. Options closed net unchanged and steady; May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36¼@37c. Lard quoted firm; Western $7 25; refined firm; continent $7 25; compound 4¾@5¾c. Molasses steady. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 31@33c; Southern 23@27c. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 18@26c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady. Pork steady; mess $13 25@13 75. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was easier, with an active trade, prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16¼c; prime summer yellow 33¼@34¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@28c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Fear of developments in the Russian situation restricted trade in wheat today. The result was a decline of 1 8c to 1 4c. Corn and oats are down 1 8c to 1 4c; provisions are up 2 1 2c to 12 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 00@1 14; No. 2 red $1 16¾@1 18¾. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 white 31c. Rye—No. 2 75@75¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 87½@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾@1 14¾, 1 15¾, 1 14¾@1 14¾, 1 14¾@1 14¾; July 98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾@98¾c. Corn—January 42¾, 43¼, 42@42¾, 42½c; May 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 44¾@44¾, 45¼, 45½, 45¼c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¼; May 30½, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $12 87½; May $13 95, 13 10, 12 95, 13 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90; May $7 05, 7 10, 7 05, 7 10; July $7 17½, 7 22½, 7 17½, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January —, —, $6 70; May $6 87½, 6 93½, 6 87½, 6 93½; July $7 00, 7 05, 7 00, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coffee—Spot quiet Futures closed at a net decline of 5@10 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices unchanged; American middling 3.71d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,100 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.58d; January and February 3.58d; February and March 3.60d; March and April 3.64d; April and May 3.67d; May and June 3.70d; June and July 3.73d; July and August 3.76d; August and September 3.78d; September and October 3.80d; October and November 3.81d; November and December 3.82d.

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FOREIGN.

GHENT—British steamer Chatburn, 6,100 bales cotton, valued at $350,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	34,650 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash Items	6,140 00
Gold coin	275 10
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 65
Dividends unpaid	102 28
Cashier's checks outstanding	173 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27 902 10
Deposits subject to check	462,8 3 92
Total	$506 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

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The Way It Was Handled When It Reached This Country.

As soon as Daguerre's process became well enough known in America for practical scientific men and in fact "all sorts and conditions of men" attempted to produce the wonderful pictures. Many homemade and very primitive kinds of apparatus were employed in the experiments, including the cigar box with a spectacle lens. If the operator succeeded in producing an impression that could be seen, it was carried about and shown as a great success.

There were several claimants for making the first portrait by the process. A Mr. Walcott made the claim, and Mr. Joseph Dixon, by letters and other evidence, claimed that the first picture was his, for which it was said Mrs. Dixon sat with powdered face in full sunshine fifteen minutes.

In March, 1840, Messrs. Walcott and Johnson opened a gallery in New York and, announcing their readiness to execute portraits from life, solicited patronage. This was the first daguerreotype gallery in the world. Other places were soon opened. The daguerreotype, although considered desirable as a curiosity, was not popular on account of the length of time required for a sitting, which varied according to the time of day and the strength of the light. It was seldom attempted on a cloudy day. The sitter must have full command of his expression and remain perfectly still from one to three minutes to be successful in getting a likeness distinct enough to be recognized.

The daguerreotype was made on a pure metallic silver surface. After being perfectly cleaned and made sensitive with a rouge buff it was coated in a darkened room with the vapor of iodine, then placed in the camera and exposed before the sitter through the lens. It was still kept from the light and placed over the fumes of hot mercury, where the image developed.—Abraham Bogardus in Century.

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Your criticism of another is your verdict on yourself.

The great lives have all loved something greater than life.

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Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.

Holiness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection.

There is more in being worthy of great place than there is winning it.

The man who is afraid of burning up his wick need not hope to brighten the world.

When a man sets popularity before his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.—Chicago Tribune.

Not the Same Man.

A thin, nervous looking man stepped up to the pastor as the latter came down from the pulpit.

"You have had a good deal to say this morning," he observed, "about a feller that killed a man named Abel."

"Certainly," replied the pastor. "'The Sin of Cain' was the subject of my discourse."

"I wish you'd do me the favor next Sunday," said the thin man, in some excitement, "to tell the folks that the man you were talking about this morning ain't no relation to the Kane that keeps a livery stable down by the mill. I don't want none of my friends to think that I had a hand in that killing. That's all. Good day!"

A Fatal Pun.

An old English chronicler, in recording the abdication of King Henry VI. of England in 1461, quaintly says that his reign "had lasted upward of thirty-eight years without his having once intermeddled with public affairs."

The same writer aptly illustrates the shakiness of Edward IV.'s title on his succession to King Henry's throne by a story of a London grocer who lived at the Sign of the Crown and, "having jocosely remarked that his son was heir to the crown," was promptly beheaded for the atrocious pun.

Too Precocious.

The Maiden Governess—What year is it called when February has twenty-nine days? Little Elsie—Leap year. The Maiden Governess—Correct. And how often does leap year come? (No answer.) Why, Elsie, I'm surprised at your not knowing that. Little Elsie—Oh, I haven't reached the age where I keep track of leap years!—Brooklyn Life.

How Bacon Settled Him.

A story that is told of Leonard Bacon, who was one of the best known theologians in New England in the latter half of the nineteenth century, illustrates the absurdity of a popular kind of argument. Dr. Bacon was attending a conference in one of the New England cities, and some assertions he made in his address were vehemently objected to by a member of the opposition.

"Why," he expostulated, "I never heard of such a thing in all my life!"

"Mr. Moderator," rejoined Bacon calmly, "I cannot allow my opponent's ignorance, however vast, to offset my knowledge, however small."—Harper's Weekly.

A Queer Custom.

Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Women's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of a man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

Easy Explanation.

"How do you account for the fact," asked the doctor, "as shown by actual investigation, that thirty-two out of every hundred criminals in the country are left handed?"

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— State Treasurer Lacy says that some of the sheriffs are giving him considerable annoyance by paying school warrants, which they have no authority to do, it being their duty to collect taxes, these warrants to be sent to the Treasury, where they are to be paid. He has sent out a circular covering this matter.

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Grate Coal,	"	6.50 " "
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 752,957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,191 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 937 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 98
Due from approved reserve agents	75,611 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,500 00	
Legal tender notes 25,615 00	64,024 60
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,600 00
Total	$1,542,141 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,449 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	136,447 23
Dividends unpaid	244 00
Individual deposits subject to check	785,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 91
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,041 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH, D. McEACHERN, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
2.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.45 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.55 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 34 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 26 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	10 51 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 19 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 40 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 58 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 33 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	3 31 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 32 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 33
Leave New York	12 28 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 58 p m	12 12n m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 49 p m
" Raleigh	3 58 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 01 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 59 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 25 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

	No. 45
SOUTHBOUND	
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
" Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 46
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	10 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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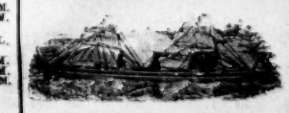

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 25.

ONE DEAD, SEVEN HURT, IN WRECK AT TROY, N. C.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of North Carolina Conference, Killed and His Son Injured. Plunged Down Embankment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 24.—One man was killed, seven seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of a wreck on the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad at Troy, N. C., to-day. All passengers on board, save two or three, were hurt to some extent. The dead man is Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist church, and the injured are D. Berry, of Wadesville, N. C., seriously; Wm. Dunn, of Mt. Gilead, severely cut on the head; David Cook, of Mt. Gilead, crushed hip and shoulder; Bynum Fox, of Mt. Gilead, cut over eye; W. S. Ingram, of Mt. Gilead, cut on the head and bruised; Clark Ballard, of Mt. Gilead, back hurt; son of Rev. G. A. Oglesby, severe cut on the head.

The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails on a curve. The two cars went down an embankment ten feet high and were demolished.

RICH HAUL FOR EDUCATION.

Nashville Gets $1,000,000 of the Peabody Fund and Other Southern Institutions Get $1,200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The trustees of the Peabody education fund held a meeting here to-day and voted to dissolve their trust. A vote also was taken on the proposition to appropriate $1,000,000 for the George Peabody school for teachers at Nashville, Tenn., and it was carried, the appropriation for that purpose being made by a vote that was unanimous. The vote on the question of dissolving the Peabody trust followed considerable discussion. Several members expected very positive opposition to the move to dissolve and when the vote was taken it stood 11 to 12. President Roosevelt participated in the proceedings. Among others present were J. Pierpont Morgan, James D. Porter, of Tennessee, H. M. Somerville, of Alabama, and W. A. Courtney, of South Carolina.

The following statement was given out: "By a two-thirds vote it was resolved that the time had come to dissolve the trust. Thereupon a million dollars was appointed to the George Peabody college for teachers in Nashville on certains which include contributions from the State of Tennessee, Davidson county and the city of Nasheville."

The trustees declined to state what two trustees voted against the closing of the corporate trust. President Roosevelt voted affirmatively. The trust was created by Mr. Peabody February 8th, 1867 and amounted to $3,000,000 but almost $800,000 of this were in bonds issued by the States of Florida and Mississippi and subsequently repudiated. The fund to-day is approximately therefore $2,200,000. The trustees were given power to distribute this fund at the expiration of thirty years, which period ended in 1897 and since then a number of questions have arisen as to his distribution. The State of Tennessee, Davidson county, and Nashville, recently offered a bonus of $1,000,000 provided the Peabody trustees would appropriate a round million dollars for the Peabody college for teachers. The details of this appropriation will now be worked out by a committee. This appropriation leaves a fund of approximately $1,200,000 which will be distributed later among other educational institutions, probably at the next annual meeting which will be held the first Wednesday of next October in New York. The trustees have authority to distribute two thirds of the fund in the South and the remainder in the North, but it is probable that the entire fund remaining will be devoted to Southern institutions.

SAN DOMINGO RECEIVERSHIP.

President Roosevelt's Policy on the Island to be Made a Subject of Inquiry by the United States Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate to-day referred to the committee on foreign relations a resolution introduced by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, making inquiry of the President concerning the details of the agreement between the United States and San Domingo. Mr. Lodge moved to refer it to the committee on foreign relations and Mr. Foraker suggested that the matter should be discussed in executive session. Mr. Bacon contended that it would be competent for the President to send his reply to the Senate, either in executive, or legislative session and that it is not necessary at this time to go into executive session relative to the matter. "If," he said, "the statements made in the public press are untrue, simple denial will dispose of the matter; if they are true, and were given to the public by the State Department, as represented, I see no reason why the Senate should be so desirous of knowing." After considerable discussion of the points of order involved Mr. Lodge's motion prevailed.

Mr. McCumber made an address on the Statehood bill after which the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Col. Allen T. Davidson Passed Away at Asheville Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 24.—Allen T. Davidson, soldier, lawyer, statesman, and one of the few surviving members of the Confederate Congress, died this morning at his home in this city, aged 85 years.

Col. Davidson was elected a delegate from North Carolina to the Confederate Congress in Richmond. He served until 1864 and in the Fall of 1865 located in Macon county and in 1869 moved to this city. In 1864-'65 he served as a member of the council of Governor Vance and acted as commissary agent of the State. The latter duty was to distribute provisions to widows and families of Confederate soldiers in Western North Carolina. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THE CRY FOR ARMS TO SECURE FREEDOM

Revolutionists Issue Proclamation Proclaiming Down With the Emperor!

CESSATION OF WAR DEMANDED

Bestial Cruelty of Troops Denounced. Demand for a Constitutional Government—Situation Less Grave, and is Well in Hand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—St. Petersburg will be declared in a state of siege to-morrow. General Trepoff, until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed Governor General of St. Petersburg and has taken up quarters in the Winter Palace. Strangely enough, the only precedent is the case of Gen. Trepoff's father, during the reign of nihilistic terrorism under Alexander II, and it is also a stranger coincidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both. Gen. Trepoff is a man of great energy, but the measures adopted at Moscow, for suppressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment and the revolutionists recently condemned him to death.

The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business, which had been at a complete standstill, has been resumed upon a limited scale. The employes in a few of the smaller factories went back to work to-day and the crowds of strikers in the streets were diminished. Troops in evidence were not so numerous as on Monday and a more confident feeling exists in official circles that the energetic measures which have been inaugurated will insure the safety and quiet of the city.

CESSATION OF WAR DEMANDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The correspondent of the Associated Press today noticed several men distributing proclamations. The people formerly were shy of accepting such documents, but now they are eagerly accepting them and have nicknamed them "Lastotichkes" ("Swallows)" an allusion to the spring, which has become a synonym of the revolution. The correspondent secured a number of copies. They are all signed by "The Russian social democratic labor party." One proclamation dated Jan. 22 reads:

"Comrades: So long as autocracy exists, no improvement in our condition is possible. Therefore we continue to inscribe on our banners the following demands:

"'The immediate cessation of the war.

"'The summoning of a constitutional assembly of representatives of the people elected by universal and equal suffrage and direct secret ballot.

"'The removal of class and race privileges and restrictions.

"'The inviolability of person and domicile.

"'Freedom of conscience, speech, the press, meetings, strikes and political speech.'"

From a trustworthy source it is learned that Father Gopon sent a letter to the Social Democrats in the following terms:

"They have fired on and massacred us but we are not vanquished and the day of our triumph is nigh. Don't spoil our triumph by taking up arms and resorting to violence. Content yourselves with destroying the portraits of him who is no longer worthy to be our Emperor."

This pacific admonition irritated the Social Democrats and does not meet with a response from the workingmen who apparently are thirsting for vengeance and clamoring for their leaders to distribute arms.

The revolutionists are also reported to be actively preparing bombs and infernal machines to wreck the post and telegraph offices and destroy other government property. The revolutionists talk wildly of issuing a manifesto declaring a provisional government. They seem to have broken completely with the Zemstvoists whom they treat with contempt on account of what they call their "truckling" to autocracy. Even Prince Trubetzkoi, who led the reformers in Moscow, is regarded by them with suspicion and even hatred because in an article published by The Pravo he described the revolutionists as a "Port Arthur inside of Russia," which Russia would have to overthrow. M. Hessen, editor of The Pravo, whose advanced liberal views are well known, has been arrested.

The workingmen's club has been closed by order of the prefect of police.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!!

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—A second proclamation dated Jan. 23, says: "The proletariate of all countries are united. Citizens, you yesterday witnessed the bestial cruelty of the autocratic government. You saw blood flowing in the streets. You saw hundreds slaughtered, defenders of the cause of labor. You saw the death and heard the groans of the wounded women and defenceless children. The blood and brains of workingmen were spattered around where their heads had been laid.

"Who directed the soldiers to aim their rifles and fire bullets at the breasts of the laborers?

"It was the emperor, the grand dukes, the ministers, the gentle nobles of the court. They are the murderers. Slay them!

"To arms, comrades! Seize the arsenals and the arms at the depots and at the gunsmiths! Lay low the prison walls! Liberate the defenders of freedom!

"Demolish the police and the Gendarme and all the government and State buildings!

"We must throw down the emperor and the government, and must have our own government!

"Long live the revolution!

"Long live the constituent assembly of representatives of the people."

There is no confirmation of the report that the emperor, the empress and their children are going to Copenhagen or that the emperor has decided to appoint a mixed commission of officials, employers and workingmen to consider the strikers' demands, notably the question of eight hours work per day, and to make an investigation of the shooting of the strikers.

All sorts of rumors are circulating in both officials circles and among the workingmen. A curious report spread among the men last night that the emperor had given in and that three white flags had been displayed over the winter palace signifying that he had consented to reduce the maximum legal hours of work from 11 to 8. According to this legend the emperor would have displayed a red flag if he had decided to refuse the strikers' request. Many workingmen deceived by this rumor shouted "Hurrah" in token of the victory and this possibly was the reason that the strikers, believing they had already won the day, resraining from committing excesses.

Father Gopon's popularity is unimpaired, but it is already evident that the Social Democrats are getting the upper hand and that they are urging the people to violence.

COTTON GROWERS ARE NOW IN CONVENTION.

Thirteen States Are Represented by 1,135 Delegates—Reduction of Acreage and Use of Fertilizers Paramount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 24.—By a unanimous vote at the close of its first session to-day the Southern Inter-State Cotton Convention by general agreement the largest and most representative that has gathered in the South, declared that reduction in acreage and use of commercial fertilizers is the paramount question to be considered at the convention and it must be settled before any other business is undertaken. Eleven hundred and thirty-five delegates, representing the thirteen cotton-growing States and Territories had registered when the convention was called to order. Even that number did not represent the full strength of the convention.

The forenoon and early afternoon were devoted to the compromising of all differences that existed as to organization, the central idea being that the work of the convention should go to the country with the stamp of harmony and practical unanimity. The result was that former Congressman Catchings' name was withdrawn and all opposition to Harvie Jordan's selection as president ended.

Washington Artillery Hall, seating 2,000 people, was crowded to the doors when the convention met. As president of the Southern growers, Mr. Jordan called it to order. He said in part: "We are all agreed upon four general propositions: (1) We must tie up and take care of the surplus of this crop and remove it from the markets of the country until next Fall, and hold the balance of the crop absolutely in our possession until the prices advance to nominal conditions. (2) We must reduce the cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers at least 25 per cent. under that of 1904. (3) We must arrange for a general system of bonded warehouses under local control of the people throughout the South. (4) We must at once proceed to organize the producers of the South in every cotton growing county on a business basis to carry into operation a permanent system of relief and protection for the future."

Judge E. B. Perkins, of Dallas, nominated former Lieut. Gov. Jester, of Texas, for temporary chairman and he was unanimously elected. Concluding a brief but effective address, Lieut. Governor Jester said:

"Two reforms must be inaugurated by the Southern farmers: "Diversification of crops that will reduce the production of cotton and better facilitate for the storage of cotton that will give lower insurance and interest and better protection."

The question of representation immediately arising, Governor Vardaman moved that every properly accredited delegate should be entitled to a seat on the floor and a voice in the convention, and though the motion provoked considerable debate it finally prevailed.

On motion of J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, a committee on permanent organization of one delegate from each State was named, and pending its report welcoming addresses by Mayor Bohrman and President Sanders, of the Progressive Union, were listened to. There were responses by Walter Clark, of Clarksedale, Miss., and Hon. J. Pope Barrow, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, provided for Harvie Jordan as president, for a vice president from each State, and for three secretaries named by the temporary organization. It fixed the representation on the basis of one vote for every 100,000 bales of cotton raised during 1903 1904 as follows: Alabama 10; Arkansas 8; Florida 1; Georgia 14; Louisiana 9; Mississippi 14; North Carolina 6; South Carolina 9; Tennessee 3; Tas 26; Oklahoma 2; Missouri 1 and Indian Territory 3.

These committees were provided for:

Reduction of cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizer with one farmer, one banker and one merchant from each state.

Permanent organization of farmers with three farmers, one merchant and one banker from each State.

Financing and holding balance of the present crop until legitimate prices are secured, with one farmer, one merchant and one banker from each State. Warehousing and financing future crops, similarly constituted.

On direct trade between farmers and manufacturers on transportation and on resolutions to consider matters of general nature not otherwise provided for.

Reduction of acreage and commercial fertilizers being of paramount importance, we recommend it be made the first order of business and be settled before other business is undertaken was the conclusion of the committee's report which was unanimously adopted.

At its night session the convention listened for an hour to an address by President A. Britton, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Mr. Britton denied that low prices were in any sense due to future sales. Low prices were due to one cause, and one cause only, that of over production. With the removal of that cause, values would go up with a bound regardless of all the future sellers of Europe and Africa or America. After naming vice presidents and committees the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MINISTER RICHMOND PEARSON.

Grave Charges Made by Mission Board in Persia Not Substantiated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—In the Spring of 1904 several letters were addressed to the Department of State by representatives of a mission board conducting operations in Persia, complaining of reports which had reached them that Richmond Pearson, American Minister at Teheran, was inefficient and addicted to the intemperate use of liquor.

The State Department has received a full report from the legation, from which it appears that evidence of Mr. Peason's alleged misconduct is totally lacking. The persons active in preferring charges could not support them of personal knowlege, and refused to give the names of any persons who could do so, some few accusatory statements purporting to be of facts were found on investigation to be without foundation. On the other hand, according to the statement the voluntary testimony of Mr. Pearson's diplomatic colleagues and other in constant intercourse with him bears unim eachable witness of his correct habits and high character.

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FLORIDA JUDGE TO FACE SENATE.

Impressive Scene When That Body Organized as Court of Impeachment.

SWAYNE SUMMONED TO BAR.

He Will Appear for Trial Friday—He is Now at Wilmington, Del., and the Sergeant-at-Arms Was Sent After Him Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate to-day took another and an important step in the matter of the impeachment trial of United States Judge Charles Swayne. The organization for the trial was perfected by the swearing of the Senators for the purpose; the managers of the House were received for the purpose of formally presenting the articles of impeachment, and a resolution summoning Judge Swayne to appear was adopted. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, was elected to preside at the trial sessions. Further proceedings were then postponed until Friday next, when Judge Swayne is expected to appear before the bar of the Senate in response to the summons of the Senate.

The ceremony was impressive, and was witnessed by a full Senate and by well filled galleries. The trial oath was administered to the Senators by Chief Justice Fuller, who appeared in the long black gown worn by him when sitting in the Supreme Court. Estimates as to the length of time that the trial will occupy vary from ten days to a month after it is once begun.

Judge Swayne is now in Wilmington, Del., and Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the Senate left for that city tonight to serve the Senate's summons upon him.

The managers on the part of the House in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne made their appearance at the main door of the Senate at 12:30 o'clock. Their appearance caused the immediate cessation of all other business, and the injunction of silence delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms was not needed to secure the closest attention on the part of all present both on the floor and in the galleries.

Of the seven managers only five appeared, Messrs. Powers and Olmsted being absent. They appeared in a group in the rear of the chamber, headed by Mr. Palmer, their chairman, and were immediately announced by Alonzo H Stewart, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who said: "I have the honor to announce the managers of the House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Charles Swayne, Judge of the Northern District of Florida."

The managers were then escorted to their seats by Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, who after seating them, ascended to the President tempore's stand and impressively and in a stated form demanded silence, saying:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence on pain of imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against Charles Swayne, District Judge for the Northern District of Florida."

Mr. Palmer was then recognized and read the articles of impeachment. Immediately afterwards the House managers withdrew and Mr. Fairbanks presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of two Senators to await on the chief justice and ask him to appear in the Senate chamber at 2 P. M. and administer the necessary oaths to Senators as members of the impeachment court. The resolution was agreed to and Messrs. Fairbanks and Bacon were appointed to perform that duty.

When the matter was disposed of President pro tempore Frye announced to the Senate his desire to not preside over the Senate during the impeachment proceedings on account of ill health. Mr. Spooner offered a resolution for the appointment of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, to preside over the impeachment court and it prevailed. A resolution by Mr. Allison authorizing the payment of the expenses of the trial from the contingent fund of the Senate was also adopted.

At the instance of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, a roll call of the Senate was ordered a few minutes before 2 o'clock in order to insure a full attendance at the time of the administration of oath. Seventy-two Senators responded to their names and the last name on the list had scarcely been announced when Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the south door of the Senate chamber. He was flanked on the one side by Mr. Fairbanks and on the other by Mr. Bacon. His presence was announced by the assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and he was escorted to the presiding officer's seat.

The entire Senate had risen when the chief justice was announced and remained standing until he was seated on the left of President pro tempore Frye.

He proceeded immediately to administer the oath to the president pro tempore and then to Mr. Platt as the presiding officer of the trial. After they had been sworn the roll was called and senators appeared in groups of ten before the Senate bar to take the oath, which was administered by the Chief Justice standing at the presiding officer's desk. "You do solemnly swear," the oath ran, "that in all things appertaining to the trial of Charles Swayne, judge in and for the northern district of Florida, now pending, you will do impartial justice according to the constitution and laws, so help you God."

The chief justice retired at the conclusion of the ceremony for which he had been summoned and Mr. Platt succeeded Mr. Frye as presiding officer. Mr. Platt made a bare announcement of the fact that the Senate was sitting for the trial of Judge Swayne, to which he added a word enjoining upon Senators the importance of being in their seats during the impeachment proceedings.

A resolution by Mr. Fairbanks directing that the House be notified of the organization of the Senate as a court was adopted and that information being carried to the House, the managers for the second time in the day presented themselves in the Senate, and were announced by Assistant Sergeant at-Arms B. F. Layton.

They were formally notified by the presiding officer of the action of the Senate and Mr. Palmer, replying for the House voiced "The demand of that body that the Senate issue a process requiring Judge Swayne to appear before the bar of the Senate."

Accordingly a resolution by Mr. Fairbanks ordering that a summons for Judge Swayne be issued was passed. It was made returnable Friday next at 1 P. M.

The Senatorial court then adjourned until that time and the Senate proceeded with its legislative business. The entire ceremony consumed only a little more thdn thirty minutes time.

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MRS. BRODIE DUKE ARRESTED

She is Wanted in Texas on Charge of Fraudulently Securing Endorser for Loan of $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an offie in Broad street, this city, to-day on rexuisition papers issued by the Texas authorities. Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the grand jury at Nacogdoches, Tex., on the charge that she and Charles L. Taylor, of Chicago, had made false statements in an instrument on the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks in that place was induced to endorse their notes for $30,000.

Mrs. Duke was arrested as she was alighting from a cab to enter an office in Broad street. The warrant was served by a detective from the District Attorney's office. When Mrs. Duke was notified that she was under arrest she became hysterical and wept. She declared "I'm the wife of Brodie L. Duke. His family are trying to hurt me. I have done nothing wrong." She insisted upon making a call in the building as she had intended, but the detective would not permit it and took her to the district attorney's office in a cab. She sat weeping in that office until her counsel arrived.

When Mrs. Duke was arraigned in the police court she was held in $3 000 bail and paroled in custody of deputy sheriffs pending a search for sureties. She will be given a further hearing to morrow. Mrs. Duke appeared to be very much distressed during her brief stay in the court room and several times seemed about to faint. Mrs. Duke's counsel was unable to get bail and she was taken to a cell in the Tombs prison.

WARM WIRELETS

The town of San Francisco de Malagon, in the province of Cavite, was attacked by Ladrones, Monday night. Contract Surgeon J. O'Neil was killed.

An official account says: The exact number killed at St. Petersburg on Sunday was 96, wounded 333, of whom 53 were treated at the ambulance stations.

A special from Asheville, N. C., says that Mail Carrier Gilbert, whose route is between Barnsville, Yancey county, and Ivy, Madison county, is under arrest, charged with stealing over $2,000 in money and checks from registered letters. Gilbert was first arrested last week, but discharged for lack of evidence.

Mary Ewart and Mary Parsons, two colored women, were burned to death in a fire that was started in their room by an overturned stove in Norfolk yesterday. A negro man, occupying an adjoining room, paid no attention to the shrieks of the women for aid, but saved his clothes from the burning building. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

At Nashville, Tenn., last night, the main building, which includes the dormitory, of the Roger Williams University for negroes was destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered in the roof about 7 o'clock while the student body was at prayer meeting. No casualties resulted, but the total loss will not be less than $60,000. The institution is under the patronage of the Home Missionary Society of New York.

At New York last night the 25th anniversary of the publication of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," was commemorated at a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Representative speakers reviewed the influence of the book and considered the probable future trend of public thought and action on economic subjects. Hamlin Garland, president, and the other speakers on the subject of labor and poverty were W. J. Bryan, Louis F. Post, Wm. Lloyd Garrison and Henry George, Jr.

Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned last night against Charles L. Tucker, of Auburndale, who has been on trial since Jan. 1st, at Cambridge, Mass., for stabbing Miss Mabel Page to death in her father's home at Weston, on the 31st of last March. Death in the electric chair in the State prison in Charleston is the penalty. Tucker collapsed utterly when the foreman read the verdict. He was lead from the court room across the street to the jail in an exhausted condition.

Every lady in Wilmington should endeavor to be present at the reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company this afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall, from two until five o'clock.

The purpose of this entertainment is to acquaint the ladies in the most pleasant and practical manner with the finest baking in the world. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and appropriate refreshments will be served. Every guest will receive a cordial welcome.

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Statistics for 1904 show an import of 131,320 cases of G. H. Mumm's Champagne, the largest on record. The magnificent quality of the Extra Dry for purity, natural dryness, and bouquet is unsurpassed.

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Dealers in real estate, juniper timber, cross-ties and fire insurance. Money to loan on good collateral. W. S. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C. jan 25 1w

Wanted—Position with respectable family to look after children, by a Canadian girl. Address P., care STAR. jan 23 3t

For Sale—Original Berliner Gramophone with eighty records and case, all in good order complete. Barsain $25.00. Call No. 12 South Second street, Graham. jan 22 3t

Fourth Annual Masquerade and Civic Ball of Merry Companion Social Club, Germania Hall, Wednesday night, 25th. Tickets $1 each; ladies free. ja 24 2t

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Let me call and explain an attractive proposition on an Oliver typewriter. If you are buying a writing machine better see the Oliver first. Drop me a card Jno. E. Harder Box 319. ja 23 1w

Truck Farm for sale in East Wilmington, 11 acres all cleared, in high state of cultivation, except that already planted in grapes peaches and pecan trees. Tenant house and barn. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. jan 21 tf

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Wednesday, January 18th, and the Following Nine Days.

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12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 9½c.
35c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1 27 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 89c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality striped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department.

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the roll. Darning Cotton 2c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

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Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c Imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 13c.
15c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $1.50.
$1 50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Dollies, this sale the dozen 8c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 35c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting regular 33c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2.50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $13.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
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D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

January 19, 1905. jan 20 30d